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Have just received a consignment of superior Farm Wagons and Sulky Plows, which they offer to retail at low figures.
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To persons engaging in Milling, Manufacturing or other industries, very liberal inducements will be given. We can offer
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WANTED TO PURCHASE—an old established Country General Store—Esquimalt preferred. Must be freehold. None but principals dealt with. Apply by letter to "Alpha," Orion Cottage, Chatham street, Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C. aug9-1w

LOST—A black and tan Gordon setter pup, about six weeks old. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of the animal by applying at THE COLONIST office, or at No. 90 Fisgard street. au14-3t

NOTICE.—No person is authorized to receive any debts on my account, without my written order.—J. B. ORDANO, Cowichan. au14-1w-dw

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF a two story Brick Building, facing Yates street, next the Pritchard House, will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, 21st instant, at noon.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, Gov't street.
au14 [Evening papers copy.]

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK

INTENDS LEAVING FOR ENGLAND sometime towards the end of September, and to open an
OFFICE IN LONDON
For the sale of Real Estate in this Province.
ALSO TO ACT AS
Financial and General Commission Agent.
For further particulars apply to Box 42, Nanaimo. au14-2w

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MISS LAURA M. ADAMS

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CORRIG SCHOOL,
VICTORIA,
A Boarding and Day School for Young Gentlemen

This well known school, now in its fourth year, will re-open September 3rd. It is in a very prosperous condition, and has an able staff of experienced graduates.
For further information, early application should be made to the Principal. aug7-1m

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VICTORIA, B. C.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR young ladies, will re-open after the Midsummer Vacation, on Thursday, Aug. 29th.
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In Miss Dupont's absence, application may be made to Miss Bodington, Vancouver, B.C., until the date of re-opening, after that date at Angela College. aug1-m

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DR. J. HALL, LATE OF TORONTO, where he practised 30 years, has opened an office at 82 Pandora street, 3 doors above the Presbyterian Church, where he can be consulted daily—excepting Sundays and holidays—from 1 to 4 p. m. Visits to patients will be from 10 a. m. till 12½ p. m. Chronic and Children's diseases a specialty. my17-tf

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA: THEATRE
Monday Ev'g, 19th August.
THE CELEBRATED DIVINE AND ORATOR
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Under distinguished patronage, and Clergy (of all denominations).
Tickets on sale at Waitt's on and after Tuesday, 13th.
Parquette and Dress Circle, $1.00.
Reserved Seats, - - $1.25.
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Victoria Lawn Tennis Club

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT WILL be held on the Club Grounds, Belcher street, on August 12th and following days. The events will be as follows:—
1. Gentlemen's Open Singles — Entrance, $1.00. The winner is entitled to challenge the present holder of the Championship Cup.
2. Ladies' Open Championship Singles—Entrance 50c. The winner is entitled to challenge the present Lady Champion.
3. Gentlemen's Singles (handicap), for members only—Entrance $1.00.
4. Gentlemen's Doubles, for members only. Scratch pairs—Entrance 50c.
5. Veteran's Singles, for members only over 35 years of age—Entrance $1.00.
All entries to be made to the Hon. Sec. before August 7th.
The Committee reserve to themselves the right of refusing any entry.
Admission to the grounds, 50c. each day, or for the whole meeting $1.50.
Family tickets for the whole meeting, $4.00. Members only free.
By order of the Committee,
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Hon. Sec.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Discovery Island Fog Alarm," will be received up to the 7th September next, for the construction of a Framed Fog Alarm Building at the Discovery Island Light-station, in Haro Strait, B. C.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender procured at this Department, Ottawa, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, and at the Post Offices, Nanaimo and Vancouver.
WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine.
Department of Marine, Ottawa, 31st July, 1889. au15-1t

Mass Meeting!
MR. THEODORE DAVIE
Will address the Electors upon political questions at
VICTORIA THEATRE
On Saturday Evening,
The 17th Instant.
Hon. John Robson also will speak.
Chair will be taken at 8 p. m. aug15

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Half Mile heats, best 2 in 3.
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Cassell's Bay Horse...."Royal."
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—IN—
TOWNSITE OF HASTINGS
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
THIS DAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

I have been instructed by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, to sell
By Auction, at Vancouver,
Townsite of Hastings!
Lots 21 and 22, and the fractional parts of Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. These Lots will be sold subject to the valuation of the improvements thereon.

89 Suburban Blocks of Land,
Ranging from 2½ to 4 acres each, surrounding Hastings Park. These Blocks are situate on the East, West and South sides of this fine park, which contains 169 acres. This property is on a nice elevation above Burrard Inlet, and overlooks this magnificent Harbor, and may be considered the finest Residential Property of the city of Vancouver. A fine Road is being constructed by the Vancouver City Corporation to the Park.
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Eighteen ¼ sections in lots 335, 334, 333, 332, 149, 150, as per map of the district.
These lots are well adapted for agricultural, dairy or orchard purposes, and on account of their close proximity to the markets of Vancouver and New Westminster, are desirable properties for families seeking homes or for investments. Maps of the various properties will be issued. Terms at sale, one-third cash, one-third 6 months, balance 12 months, with interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The International Regatta at Pullman, Illinois.

Denis Donohue, of Hamilton, Wins the Senior Single Sculls.

The Winnipeg Crew Take the Double Sculls and the Senior Fours—The Lawn Tennis Tournament.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE TOURNAMENT—3RD DAY.

The following matches were played yesterday:

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

3rd Round—C. C. Worsfold beat R. E. Barkley (6-2, 4-6, 6-2).

4th Round—C. R. Longe beat H. Combe (6-4, 6-2); C. C. Worsfold beat B.H. T. Drake (6-1, 6-2)

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (HANDICAP).

2nd Round—H. Combe beat L. Crease (6-2, 6-3); F. G. Walker beat H. B. Rogers (6-0, 6-1); C. C. Worsfold beat W. H. Langley (6-2, 5-6, 6-3).

VETERANS' SINGLES.

2nd Round—M. Fitzgerald, R. N., beat A. W. Jones (6-4, 6-5); R. G. Tatlow beat C.F. Newcombe (4-6, 6-3, 6-3).

The final tie of the gentlemen's open singles will be played at 4 p. m. to-day, when Mr. Longe meets Mr. C.C. Worsfold. The winner is entitled to challenge Mr. Williams, of Vancouver, the present champion and holder of the cup. The latter match will be played on Saturday afternoon.

AQUATIC.

THE PULLMAN REGATTA.

At Pullman, Ill., on Friday last, the following crews entered for the Junior Fours: The Union Boat Club, Chicago; the Toronto Rowing Club, Toronto; the Don Amateur Rowing Club, Toronto, and the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto. The Unions won by half a length, the Argonauts being second. Time 8.30. The race for the junior singles was won by half a length by H. Zaton of the Excelsior Club. No time. In the fourth race, the second heat of the junior singles was won by Lee Lovett, of the Columbia Club, of Alleghany, Pa., by half a length. Time 10.01; 10.35.

The fifth and last race of the morning was the junior four oars, Mississippi Valley Amateur Association, three quarters of a mile and return. The contestants were the Union Boat Club of Chicago; the Iroquois Boat Club of Chicago; the Athletic Club of Aurora, Ills.; the Pullman Crew No. 1 of Chicago; the Minnesota Club of St. Pauls; the Argonaut Club of Toronto, and Pullman No. 2 of Chicago. The Unions came in half a length in 9.54; Minnesota Club second.

All but one of the amateur championship sculling races for the ensuing year were decided during the afternoon. J. B. Lovett carried away the junior singles, and Dennis Donahue the seniors. The Garfield Beach crew of Salt Lake City were the victors in the pair oar race, and the Winnipeg rowing club of Manitoba won the laurels in the senior 4 oars.

The greatest event of the day was the eight-oar race between the Atlantas of New York and the Bradfords of Cambridgeport. The New Yorkers captured the banner and medals after an exciting contest, crossing the line barely half a length ahead of their sturdy opponents.

One event still hung in the balance—the senior doubles. This was one of the grandest races on record, two of the competing crews, the Metropolitans of New York and the Baysides of Toronto, rowing a dead heat. The bow oar of the Baysides rowed himself completely out during the contest, and when the time came to row over again, according to the orders of the referee, he was more dead than alive. Pettington, stroke and captain of the "Mets," might have claimed the race by simply rowing over the course, but he magnanimously waived the right to the championship under such conditions and agreed to contest for the emblem again when the disabled man will be in trim. The latter accepted the proposition with every evidence of gratitude.

The pair-oared race was something of a surprise, everybody assuming that Standish and Lyon, the two Detroiters, would have a walk away. Two strapping lads from Salt Lake, however, Osborne and Weber, had things about their own way, and passed the flag in 9:14, their opponents being 4½ seconds behind.

The double sculls was a battle of aquatic giants. There were the Metropolitans, the Farraguts, the Dons, amateurs, Cottons and Baysides, the Ravenswoods and Winnipegs. The Metropolitans and Ravenswoods were the favorites in the pots for the first three-quarters of a mile. These two stayed close together, and then the Jersey men fell away. The Farraguts put on a spurt and kept up with the New Yorkers for a quarter of a mile, and then they too succumbed. Next the Winnipegs made a burst of speed that caused Pilkington to yell to his stroke to "sock it in," and the stroke went from 30 to 38 like a flash, while the Canadians went to the rear. Pilkington thought he had everything his own way, but when within a dozen yards of the finish the white-shirted Canadians hove in sight on the extreme right, and with a couple of spurts came up with the "Mets," despite the hard pulling of the latter, and succeeded in crossing the line in the time of 8:45, Ravenswoods third, Don Amateurs fourth.

In the senior fours, the Winnipegs won by two lengths. The Delawares made a hard fight, and Gatisch, bow, keeled over in his boat insensible as he passed over the line. Restoratives were applied, and he recovered in a short time. The Torontos were second and the Atlantas third. The latter, however, were dissatisfied, and the New York Athletic Club got the place. Winnipeg's time was 8:32; Toronto, 8:46.

The Atlantas were the favorites in the eight-oared contest, and they realized the expectations of their friends. It was a hard tussle, however. The Boston boys got away at the start, and at the ¼-buoy were over half a length in the lead. They pulled too jerky, however, while the Atlantas made a fine steady stroke. The latter drove to the front after the three-quarter had been passed, but were soon overtaken and the Bradfords went to the front by a length. Then they eased up again. Then the New Yorkers went to the front like a stroke of lightning, and although their opponents pulled for dear life they kept the lead to the finish, winning by half a length amid deafening cheers and yells and the music of half a dozen bands. Two of the Atlantas dropped flat in their boat as it went past the flag. Time, 7:41; Bradfords, 7:44. This breaks the record of 7:46, made on the St. Charles river at Boston.

BASEBALL.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 14.—Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 9.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—Cleveland, 2; New York, 4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Chicago, 19; Philadelphia, 7.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Indianapolis, 11; Washington, 9.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 14.—Cincinnati, 7; Athletes, 3.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 14.—Louisville, 3; Baltimore, 8.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 14.—Kansas City, 2; Brooklyn, 3.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—St. Louis, 0; Columbus, 13.

LONDON, Ont., August 14.—London, 2; Buffalo, 5.

TOLEDO, August 14.—Toledo vs. Hamilton. Game off, owing to wet weather.

TORONTO, August 14.—Toronto, 6; Rochester, 7.

DETROIT, August 14.—Detroit, 5; Syracuse, 6.

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THE TACOMA TOURNAMENT.

The prorogramme for the Tacoma hose tournament is as follows:—

Wet test—First prize, $1,000; second, $300; third, $100.

Dry test—First prize, $400; second, $200; third, $100.

Speed race—First prize, $350; second, $100; third, $50.

Association championship race—First prize, $500; second, $200; third, $100.

Hook and ladder race—First prize, $500; second, $200; third, $100.

THE TURF.

The horse races at the Victoria Driving Park on Saturday should draw a good crowd, as three of the best horses in the province will run for a $300 sweepstakes.

SHORTENING THE VOYAGE.

A New Sailing Port on the Western Coast of England.

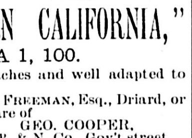
New York Press: A charter, which will probably pass the English Parliament before many months, will grant the right to build a harbor at a point known as "Brean Down," on the western coast of England. For nearly twenty years a company, representing many wealthy capitalists, backed by the Great Western railway, has been at work reclaiming, draining and preparing for this important undertaking.

The intention is to construct a new trans-Atlantic port, which will still further reduce the distance between England and the United States. As a matter of history, the first steamboat that ever sailed to the United States (the Britannia) sailed from the British channel. The new port is within a few miles of Bristol, and is only 140 miles from London, while that of Liverpool is 200 miles. The distance from New York to Liverpool is 3,060 miles, while the distance from New York to Brean Down is 2,962. It will thus be seen that from New York to London by this route the distance is 3,102 miles, or 58 miles shorter than that via Liverpool.

Public School Opening.
We believe our stock of school requisites is nearer complete than ever before.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Three carloads of Crockery and Glassware latest styles, just received at J. Sehl's, 66 and 68 Government street. jly21

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Co'y,
(LIMITED LIABILITY.)
July Assessment, Due August 28, 1889.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th July, 1889, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 28th of August, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 30th of August, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 10th of September, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.
The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. jly30

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Ex-Judge Terry Shot and Killed at Lathrop, Cal.

The Principals in the Recent Prize Fight Indicted.

A Boiler of a Treshing Machine Explodes with Terrific Results—Heavy Rain Storms in the East.

Kilrain Again Arrested.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—Jake Kilrain arrived in the city this morning on the Norfolk boat. He was immediately arrested and brought to the Central Police Station, where he will be held. Marshal Fry is in possession of the necessary requisition papers, and Kilrain will undoubtedly be taken to Mississippi.

John L. Sullivan Indicted.

PURVIS, Miss., Aug. 14.—The Grand Jury this morning found indictments against John L. Sullivan, and Fitzpatrick, referee of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight. It is understood that Kilrain and his seconds will also be indicted by the Grand Jury now in session.

Ex-Judge Terry Killed.

LATHROP, Cal., Aug. 14 — United States Marshal Franks of San Francisco, shot and killed ex-Judge Terry this morning. Terry is the husband of Sarah Althea Hill, of Sharon divorce case fame, and killed Senator Broderick of California in a duel in the early fifties.

Iowa Land Troubles.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Aug. 14.—J. H. Pearson, agent of Rogers' locomotive works landed interest in Iowa, left yesterday for Earlville to serve thirty days' notice to leave upon 40 settlers who have squatted on lands there. All the settlers remaining on the lands after that date will be summarily evicted. No trouble is anticipated.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

ABERDEEN, Dak., August 14.—A terrible accident occurred about noon to-day at the farm of Chas. Dunsmore, eighteen miles southwest of this city. Three men were killed and several others seriously injured by the explosion of a threshing machine engine boiler. The engineer was blown seventeen rods and instantly killed. M. Sheeler, single, aged 23, was blown ten rods and was dead when picked up. The fireman, whose name was unknown, recently from Jackson, Mich., aged about twenty-five, had his head blown off. A team of horses attached to a water wagon was blown into the air and carried several rods.

Heavy Rain Storm.

EATON, Pa., Aug. 14.—A rain storm here to-night was the most violent ever seen in this section. Within two hours the water in the Lehigh river rose eight feet, and two bridges and a dam on the Clinton branch of the Lehigh Valley railway, and at Warren county, bridges between Phillipsburg and Stewartsville, have been swept away. The banks of the Morris canal have broken in two places.

The Coke Strikers.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 14.—Five companies signed the coke scale to-day, and 1,000 more ovens will be started to-marrow.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 14.—The locomotive of a west-bound train wasthrown from the track five miles west of Benson yesterday. A rail had been removed, and it is believed that robbery was the object. Tracks of men and horses led from the spot. The United States marshal has sent officers to follow up the trail. The Southern Pacific Company offers $1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties concerned.

Immense Prairie Fires.

MILES CITY, Mont., Aug. 14.—The prairies a few miles north and south-east of here are on fire. The fires cover an area of several thousand acres of timber north and south of the town, which are separate from each other. They seem to have caught fire simultaneously and were probably struck by lightning on Sunday evening. A body of men are preparing to go out to fight the flames. A heavy smoke is hanging over the town and the heat from the fires is very perceptible. Extensive prairie fires are also raging in this county, below Fallon, travelling towards Glendine, and it is feared that the range in that vicinity will be lost.

Ruined by His Friend.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 14.—Wm. H. Carter, a well-known woollen manufacturer and an old resident, is seriously embarrassed through the failure of the firm of Brown, Steese, and Clarke. His trouble is due to accommodation notes given by him to the firm as a matter of personal friendship to Mr. Brown, the absconding partner. It is not yet ascertained what his liabilities will be, but it is understood to be large.

Repairing Damages.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 14.—A heavy wind storm passed over this vicinity last night. Heavy rain fell east of here. There was but little rain here, and the people are rapidly repairing the damage done by the recent flood, the losses from which reach about $100,000. The Rio Grande road is running trains west on time. The West Cliffe branch will not be in running order for a month. In a distance of seven miles, seven bridges were carried away, and a passenger train caught in the flood is still there.

Black Diamonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Coal sales agents met to-day, but adjourned for two weeks without changing the present schedule of prices.

Collapse of a Building.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14. — The Burton building, corner of Clinton and Van Buren streets, which was gutted by fire several weeks ago, collapsed to-day and a number of workmen were struck by the falling walls. Jos. Papp was instantly killed, and Nick Sever badly injured.

Awaiting Extradition.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Aug. 14.—Sheriff Dickinson, who went to Montreal to arrest Scharf, the absconding carriage dealer and forger, returned to-day. Scharf is in jail in Montreal, awaiting the arrival of the extradition papers. He will be brought here on August 28th. His creditors meet on August 21st to appoint a trustee.

The Sherman Defalcation.

BUFFALO, Aug. 14.—The big fish concerned in the Sherman defalcation are rapidly being gathered within the meshes of the law. F. H. Tyler, former business manager for the firm, was arrested at Minneapolis yesterday upon an order from the chief of police here. Wilford Sherman, though located at Victoria, just over the river, is practically in the clutches of the law. It is expected he will return here voluntarily when wanted, but if he should decline to do so he can be extradited. Stephen Sherman and E. B. Loveridge are still in jail, not having been able to procure bail.

DEFEATED CELESTIALS.

The Chinese at the Canneries Organize a Strike for Higher Wages—The Would-be Strikers Foiled.

The big salmon run has had a demoralizing effect on the Chinese employed in the various canneries, and an organized attempt seems to have been arranged by the Celestials to corner the canners and force them to grant higher wages than they ever demanded before. But the Chinese failed to manage their big strike properly and consequently came out second best. At the Wellington Packing Co., on Saturday, the entire force of Chinese laborers struck work and began to act in a rather highhanded manner. The assistance of the law was invoked and two officers from the provincial gaol went down to Mr. Ladner's assistance. The affair had threatened to assume an ugly shape, but the arrival of the officers and the prompt measures taken by them quickly resulted in the Chinese finding they would have to behave properly or suffer the consequences, and in a short time the strikers returned to work and the great Celestial row was at an end. On Sunday the Chinese laborers at Ewen's cannery struck work, but Mr. Ewen was equal to the occasion. He caused a number of scows to be hauled alongside the wharf and then ordered every Chinaman in the camp to get aboard as fast as they could, for he was not going to allow them to remain another hour. This rather startled the Celestials, who never expected such an outcome from the movement, foolishly imagining they were in a position to dictate any terms they chose to Mr. Ewen. As the Chinese did not seem inclined to leave, Mr. Ewen got his Indians together and gave them orders to destroy all the shanties occupied by the strikers, which being Mr. Ewen's property he could do as he pleased with. The Indians were anxious to have it out with the Chinese in a fair fight, but, of course, nothing of this kind would be tolerated. When the strikers saw that they were bound to get the worst of the affair, they scattered like sheep, and a little later sent their foreman to inform Mr. Ewen that work would be resumed on the old terms. The prompt action of Mr. Ewen in this instance probably saved him considerable inconvenience, if not troubles much more serious. The movement having promptly failed in these two cases will certainly have a beneficial effect on the Chinese employed in the other canneries, and it is probable no further troubles will occur this year.—Columbian.

PERSONAL.

A party of tourists from Cincinnati are at the Driard.

R. F. Richards, of Ontario, is at the Clarence.

R. Fullerton, of Scotland, is at the Clarence.

A. I. Sykes, of London, England, is at the Poodle Dog.

M. E. Stokes, of Louisville, Ky., is at the Oriental.

E. E. Olcott, of New York, is registered at the Poodle Dog.

Mrs. Clares and two daughters, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

R. W. Henry and wife, of Glasgow, Scotland, are registered at the Clarence.

A party of six lady tourists from Des Moines, Iowa, are at the Clarence.

D. R. P. Beresford and E. C. S. Holden, of England, are at the Driard.

An excursion party of seven from Dayton, Ohio, are registered at the Driard House.

W. A. Duncan arrived from Toronto last night, and is registered at the Poodle Dog.

Major-General Low and E. M. and H. C. Clegg, all of England, are at the Driard.

W. G. Lane, of New York, came in on the Sound steamer last evening, and is at the Driard.

Capt. McIntyre, of the ship Richard III., and wife, arrived over from Port Townsend last evening.

Mrs. F. C. Innes, of Vancouver, with her mother and sister, Mrs. Greet and Miss Greet, of Toronto, are at the Driard.

W. Pendleton, accompanied by his wife and three daughters, arrived here by the Islander last night, and is registered at the Clarence.

C. D. Rand paid a flying visit to Victoria last night, and returned to Vancouver this morning to attend the government sale. He prophesies that the receipts will be $100,000.

Dr. W. W. Walkem, Nanaimo's most popular physician, arrived by train yesterday. The doctor's knee is still very painful from the blow he received from a cricket ball some days ago.

Charles Dempster, of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, has been appointed teller in the Nanaimo branch of the bank, vice H. V. Rudd, who goes to Kamloops to fill a similar position in the bank at that place.

G. Young, customs inspector for this district, arrived from Winnipeg last night, accompanied by J. S. Clute, collector at New Westminster, and registered at the Driard. They leave for Nanaimo this morning, where they will remain several days, afterwards returning to Victoria.

AMERICAN SEALER J. H. LEWIS

Arrives at Seattle From the North—An Uneventful Trip.

The American sealing schooner J. H. Lewis, Capt. Raynor, arrived at Seattle on Saturday night, after a four months' cruise in northern waters. During the season she took 400 skins, of which number she has 129 on board now. The rest she shipped to Victoria from Sand Point several weeks ago. Capt. Raynor says he had a very uneventful trip. The weather has been colder this year than ever before, and he has been going toward the Arctic for a few years. Messrs. Aleck and Henry Tibby, who bought the Edward E. Webster, which was wrecked on a reef in Coal harbor, in the Island of Unga, from the insurance companies, have floated her off the rocks and will repair her. On their investment of $52 they will reap a rich harvest. Nothing new has turned up in the case of the Otter, which left San Francisco March 1st, and has never been heard of. There can be no doubt that she and her crew have both gone to the bottom. Up to July 6, when the Lewis left Sand Point, all the fleet had done very well. Captain Raynor, who is now in Victoria, declined to make any statement on being asked whether the cutter Rush had boarded him in Behring's Sea or not. It is known, however, almost for certain, that such a thing happened and that although she was searched, her 129 skins were not discovered. When the search was concluded, it is reported, the Lewis was ordered to get out of Behring's Sea as fast as she could.

CABLE NEWS.

Boulanger to be Imprisoned in a French Fortress.

A Demand will be Made for His Extradition.

England's Public Executioner will Decline to Hang Mrs. Maybrick if She is Not Reprieved.

The Tithes Recovery Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—In the commons to-night Attorney-General Webster announced that the government had decided to so amend the pending tithes recovery bill as to incorporate the view of the opposition, who supported Mr. Gray's amendment, which was defeated by just four votes. This will make the landlord alone liable to the payment of tithes, so that he cannot saddle the charge upon his tenants even by special agreement. The government, however, insisted upon it that such agreements as now exist between landlord and tenant for payment of tithes shall not be interfered with. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, liberal, member for Derby, said that this decision on the part of the Government so entirely altered the character of the measure that it became equivalent to a new bill. He was highly gratified at the recognition of the principle for which the liberal party had all along contended; but the change involved such an alteration in the whole tithes system and materially affected such immense interests that the Liberals would ask time to scrutinize the new bill on paper before accepting it. To this Mr. Smith readily assented and the bill went over.

The Whitechapel Inquest.

LONDON, August 14.—The Workingman's Institute in Whitechapel road was crowded with an ill-assorted collection of humanity this morning, when Coroner Baxter, of Middlesex, resumed the inquest on the body of Alice Mackenzie, the woman who was murdered and mutilated by "Jack the Ripper" on July 14th. The inquiry had been postponed until to-day, in the hope that the efforts of the police to capture the murderer would prove successful. At the morning's session, however, Detective Inspector Reid and Officers Walter Reid and Joseph Allen, who have been specially detailed on the case, testified that not a clue had been secured which was calculated to lead to the detection of the criminal, and the jury therefore returned a verdict of "Willful murder, against some person or persons unknown."

The Executioner Will Not Act.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The official executioner, Berry, declares that he will refuse to hang Mrs. Maybrick, and if the petitions for clemency in her behalf are not successful the authorities will have to find some one else to preside at the execution. Mr. Mathews, the Home Secretary, had a long consultation with some of the counsel in the Maybrick case to-day.

The Boulangists Sentenced.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Senate Court pronounced judgment to-day upon General Boulanger, Count Dillon, and Henri Rochefort. The accused are condemned to deportation to some fortified place and there held as prisoners. The Court decided that it was competent to try charges of embezzlement against Genl. Boulanger, and found him guilty on the counts which accuse him of appropriating public funds. Efforts were made by the partisans of Boulanger to have the court consider the extenuating circumstances, but the court refused to admit that there were any.

The court adjourned, in order to frame the text of a decree which will be voted on in secret session, and then read at the sitting. The different Republican groups in the Senate held a meeting immediately after the adjournment of the court, and passed resolutions requesting the Government to enforce the decree after the dissolution of the court. They called attention to the gravity of the conduct of some of the ministers in absenting themselves during the trial, and demanded that steps be taken to bring to justice the other officials implicated with Boulanger, Dillon and Rochefort in their treasonable plots for the subversion of the State.

Boulanger's Extradition.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Magic lantern bulletins above the newspaper offices announce that Boulanger's extradition will be demanded as soon as the decree of the high court has been formally promulgated.

Sham Fight at Spandau.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Emperor William and the Emperor of Austria left Berlin at 7:45 o'clock this morning for Spandau, where a sham fight takes place. Four battalions of troops crossed the Havel, which at this point is 450 metres wide, on a bridge constructed of 90 pontoons. The building of the bridge and passage of the troops were accomplished in a remarkable short time. The battle took place on the heights south of Spandau. One division of ten battalions used the new smokeless powder and their opponents used the old style of powder. The contrast between the effects of the two explosives was striking, the troops using the old powder being completely enveloped in smoke. The action ended in the western force being thrown back on Spandau. After the battle Emperor William called the officers together and criticized the operations. The two Emperors lunched in a tent that had been specially erected and filled for that purpose. They returned to Berlin at one o'clock.

A $10,000 Purse.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 14.—In the trotting race to-day, at Great Flower, the city purse of $10,000 was won by "Star Lily." Seven heats were trotted, "Star Lily" winning the last three.

Independence of Bulgaria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14. — The Novoe Vremya states that Bulgaria will issue to-day a proclamation declaring the independence of that principality.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.

Close of the Proceedings—The Officers for the Ensuing Year.

BANFF HOTEL, Aug. 14.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association closed last evening. There was a very large attendance and the meetings have been very satisfactory. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Dr. James Ross, Toronto, president; James Bell, Montreal, secretary; W. H. B. Aikens, Toronto, treasurer; vice-presidents, Dr. Eberts, Wellington, B. C., Dr. Brett, N. W. T., Dr. Spencer, Manitoba, R. W. B. Smith, Ontario, L. A. Chappell, Quebec, Dr. Holden, New Brunswick, Dr. Johnston, Nova Scotia, Dr. McLeod, Prince Edward Island. The city of Toronto was chosen as the next place of meeting.

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WHAT IS A FAIR SHARE?

In his address at the theatre on Tuesday evening Dr. Milne endeavored to show that Victoria City, before the special school tax was levied, paid far more than its fair proportion for education. He quoted from the Education Report of the past year, showing that while it cost but $20 per head in Victoria to educate a pupil, in country districts the cost was from $50 to $90 per head. This reasoning, though plausible, is shallow in the extreme. To prove this, all that is necessary is to refer to the public accounts of 1887-8. There it will be seen that the total revenue derived from all sources in Victoria City amounts to $34,423.88. Of this sum $18,964.59 is set down for education.

Victoria District revenue amounts to $12,168.56, the cost for education being $5,870.

Nanaimo District revenue $23,040,07; cost of education, $12,852.40.

New Westminster City revenue, $15,-310,76; cost of education, $5,944.82.

New Westminster District revenue, $48,193.74; cost of education, $18,823.-71.

Yale District revenue, $81,442.15; cost of education, $13,043.70.

Lillooet District revenue, $15,056.36; cost of education, $2,766.67.

Kootenay District revenue, $26,425.08; cost of education, $760.

Cariboo District revenue, $12,394.56; cost of education, $3,300.

Cassiar District revenue, $3,619; cost of education, nil.

Now it will be seen from the above that Victoria City received back in the shape of education alone over fifty per cent. of the revenue she contributes, while she has the chief advantages derived from the cost of carrying on the government of the province. Victoria District received nearly 50 per cent. of the total amount contributed in the shape of support of education. Nanaimo District received over 50 per cent. of the revenue contributed for the same service. New Westminster City received back for education a trifle over one-third. New Westminster District over one-third. Yale District, in some of the schools of which the cost per pupil is about $90 per head (and this fact was thought most convincing by Dr. Milne), received back about 17 per cent. Lillooet received for education about 17 per cent. of the revenue paid in. Kootenay District received but 2½ per cent.; Cariboo District received 25 per cent., while Cassiar, the district represented by Mayor Grant, the chief agitator against the payment by Victoria of a third of the teachers' salaries, did not receive a single dollar for educational purposes.

From the above it will readily be seen that Dr. Milne's figures, when analyzed, do not bear out his statement that Victoria is paying more than her fair share towards educating the children, and that the requirement that she shall pay one-third of the teachers' salaries ($6,000) is an iniquitous imposition.

To compare the proportion of the revenue raised in the cities which is appropriated to education, with the proportion raised in the rural districts devoted to the same purpose, is the fair way of coming to a correct conclusion as to whether or not education is maintained in the country at the expense of the towns. The per capita calculation resorted to by the Times and its pupil and imitator, Dr. Milne, is unfair and delusive. The figures that we have produced above, prove beyond a doubt hat each of tthe country districts supports its own schools and gives a greater proportion of its revenue for general purposes than do the cities and towns.

We think that every fair-minded Victorian will acknowledge that this city is not asked to do that which is unreasonable; but that it should most cheerfully contribute the required share of teachers' salaries. Even then the city would be receiving back a far greater percentage for school purposes than the country districts, which, according to Dr. Milne's theory, are being supported at the expense of Victoria. The Legislature provided that the cities of Victoria, Nanaimo, Westminster and Vancouver should pay one-third of the teachers' salaries. The two latter cities have done so, while Victoria and Nanaimo, who receive a far greater percentage than any other district for school purposes, have, through their aldermanic boards, so far refused to pay the required amount. We do not believe that the attitude of the council is sanctioned by the great majority of the taxpayers, and we are sure that at the coming election the demagogic opinions of the opposition candidate will be crushingly condemned.

A BLUNDERING LEADER.

The remarks of Mr. Fell on Tuesday evening took no one by surprise. When his burly form surmounted by his rubicund visage was seen on the stage everyone knew what was coming. Those who were nearly put to sleep by Dr. Milne's monotonous speech and Mr. Beaven's long-drawn sentences, remained to enjoy a laugh at Mr. Fell's impassioned oratory and strange hyperbole. It is always safe, when Mr. Fell is billed to address an audience, to predict that he will indulge in strong comments upon those with whom he does not agree. On Tuesday evening he more than met the public expectations; but he also put his foot in it. His attack on politicians was so violent and general that he reminded his hearers of an honorable member in a western legislature who, when a bill to regulate tax collectors was before the house, said: "Mr. Speaker, I go in strong for that bill. The tax-collectors are all a set of knaves. I was one myself for ten years." Mr. Fell has been a politician for twice ten years. But it is not with him or his speech that we propose to deal. They can be safely left to the verdict of a discriminating public opinion which ever placed the seal of condemnation on speakers who mistake abuse for argument, and diction for facts. It is to a part of the remarks of the leader of the opposition that we wish to draw attention. Mr. Beaven, like Mr. Davie, is an advocate of the Bute Inlet railway. He voted for the Canada Western Railway Bill last session, and made himself useful in framing an amendment thereto in committee. But Mr. Beaven is evidently annoyed at the adoption of the Canada Western road as a question of government policy. We think we do him no injustice when we express the belief that he would have been well pleased to find Mr. Robson's Government averse to that measure. To a great extent Mr. Davie's address may be said to have taken the wind out of the Opposition sails. Dr. Milne's address and the Times' editorial show that the party are discomfited and demoralized by the railway policy of the new Government.

Mr. Beaven on Tuesday night labored to show that Mr. Robson adopted that policy through sheer necessity. "Why," said the Leader of the Opposition, "count the members. Out of a house of twenty-seven there are nineteen who insist on the road being constructed with Government aid. Mr. Robson could not help himself. However much he might wish to pull in an opposite direction for the benefit of his Vancouver holding, he is forced into the Bute Inlet groove." The Leader's words on this subject were much appreciated by his friends, who nearly wore their hands and shoes out in manifesting their approval. Mr. Beaven then proceeded to ridicule Mr. Davie's claim as champion of the Canada Western railway, and sketched as an inevitable eventuality Mr. Davie's helplessness if Mr. Robson should repudiate his present policy. "Why," said Mr. Beaven, "the attorney-general would be powerless." He could neither advance the railway a jot nor prevent himself being turned out of the cabinet if he should demur." Is it necessary that the reader should be told that Mr. Beaven's position is ridiculously illogical? Is it necessary that we should point out that the Leader's first proposition is at war with his second? That, like the contents of Dr. Milne's card, they are inconsistent with truth?

Let us examine these propositions a moment. We will say with Mr. Beaven that there are nineteen members of the House who will demand Government assistance for the Canada Western road, and that Mr. Robson will be forced to yield to their demand. What then becomes of Mr. Beaven's second proposition? How can he rid himself of Mr. Davie and of his obligation to assist in the construction of the new road? What would the nineteen members, who will be pledged to vote for the Government policy, do in such an event? They would not support Mr. Robson's government, according to Mr. Beaven's own admission, and the Government would fall. It is difficult to understand how Mr. Beaven, who is usually tolerably clear-headed, could have fallen into so grave an error as to state a suppositious case, that could not under any circumstances occur without involving the new ministry in ruin. If Mr. Robson intended to act treacherously and defy the nineteen, what is there in the way to prevent his doing so now? Why should he take Mr. Davie into the Cabinet if he means to turn him out a few months hence? We must be pardoned for saying that the leader of the Opposition has made himself as ridiculous almost as Dr. Milne, who incorporated in his address a clause that does not exist, and who blames the Government for imposing a tax on the city which he (Dr. Milne) asked them to impose! We have no means of knowing whether the Leader of the Opposition was shown Dr. Milne's address before he sent it to the press, but, judging from his blunder of Tuesday night, we are quite prepared to hear that Mr. Beaven wrote the document, and that Dr. Milne's only connection with it was the signing of his name and paying for its insertion.

UNINTELLIGENT OR DISINGENUOUS.

Dr. Milne's explanation of the misstatement in his card relative to the contribution required by law from the cities was not creditable to his intelligence as a politician. Any man at all acquainted with the way in which measures are carried through Parliament would not think of making a statement concerning a law in actual operation from a bill as it was introduced. He would know that bills in their passage through the legislature often get changed beyond the recognition of even their introducer. So important a provision as the one about which he made the assertion could hardly have passed through committee without very material alteration. Besides the amendment has now been for some time in force, and it has been the subject of warm dissension in the newspapers and in the legislature. It does not say much for Dr. Milne's interest in public affairs that he should remain all this time in ignorance of the precise nature of so important a feature of the education law, and one which he, if the reports of the meetings of the school trustees are correct, had some hand in introducing. We know that Dr. Milne denies this, or rather explains it away, but it is somewhat singular that Dr. Milne should have objected to two or three of the unimportant recommendations of the committee that waited upon the Minister of Education, but was altogether silent upon the most momentous one. The old saying "silence gives consent" is peculiarly applicable in this case, for if Dr. Milne then considered it so dreadfully unjust to require the cities to contribute directly towards the support of education as he professes to do now, his allowing it to pass while it was under consideration of the Board of Trustees without note or comment is altogether incomprehensible. Just consider the position: When Dr. Milne was simply a School Trustee the proposition that the Government should levy a tax in support of the schools was submitted to him at one of the meetings of the Board. He was usually not by any means a silent or an inactive member. He talked about the recommendations and objected to some of them, but against this particular one, which indeed was the only one that was of general importance, he did not raise a single objection. The record is brief. It gives no details, so that whether Dr. Milne spoke in favor of the proposition to give Government the power to tax the towns we have no means of ascertaining with certainty. But the probability is that he did. At any rate it is certain that he did not object to it.

But now when Dr. Milne is running his election an wants the votes of the citizens, he has many, and as he considers, serious objections to a measure that does not give the Government nearly as much power as it was proposed to invest them with at that memorable meeting of February 21st, 1888. He now with more emphasis than accuracy condemns the principle as "unfair and unjust," and approves of the action of the Board of Aldermen in refusing to pay what the law requires them to contribute toward the maintenance of the schools. It is not a little singular how differently Dr. Milne acted in the different positions. When he was a school trustee and had the interests of education at heart, he raised no objection to the proposal to give the Government power to tax the ratepayers for the support of the schools. When he is a candidate he declares with seeming earnestness that it is "unfair and unjust" to require the cities to pay a cent directly for the support of the schools. It may occur to the voter to ask, When was Dr. Milne sincere—when he was a school trustee, or whenas a candidate he seeks the votes of the free and independent electors of the city of Victoria? It is quite evident that in one or other of the positions he must have been acting a part.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

WHEN John Grant, mayor, pretended to believe that THE COLONIST represented section 8 of the Bill to incorporate the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company as being the Act of Incorporation itself, he became dreadfully indignant, and called THE COLONIST naughty names and declared that the assertion was a "barefaced untruth." Of course THE COLONIST did nothing of the kind, and John Grant, mayor, knew it. But when Dr. Milne in his card to the electors, on the authority of a Bill to amend the Education Act, makes a false representation, he is smiled upon and championed by John Grant, mayor. What he deliberately inserted in his card was not "straight lying" at all. Yet Dr. Milne, by his own admission, did the very thing which John Grant, mayor, falsely accused THE COLONIST for doing. John Grant, mayor, no doubt believes that circumstances alter cases.

DR. MILNE in his card professes to be ready to guard the land laws. By this he would lead the electors to believe that he has a great respect for law. But in the same cards he approves of the action of the Board of Aldermen in resisting the Education law. Is not the Education law as worthy of being guarded as the land laws? When the Board of Aldermen defy the Education law, Dr. Milne, who declares that the land laws should be carefully guarded, pats them on the back, or, as he says, "endorses their action." A nice guardian of the laws he is! The violator of the land laws he would punish with the utmost severity, but the men who set at naught the Education law he praises and encourages.

IT was a surprise to all to hear from Mr. Beaven on Tuesday evening that Dr. Milne had been treated with discourtesy on the previous evening by Mr. Davie, who failed to invite the Doctor to take a seat on the platform. Very few were aware that Dr. Milne was present on Monday evening. It has since transpired, however, that he occupied an obscure seat near the door, where he could only be seen by the few who stood around him. The Doctor received an invitation to be present and accepted it, and should have gone on the platform in the beginning, or have taken a front seat, where he could have been seen, instead of seating himself in a dark corner, where he was almost invisible to the whole audience, and where it was impossible to see him from the platform. When Mr. Davie read the invitation and reply he could have easily shown himself and explained the reason why he was not on the stage. This he failed to do, and it is a matter of fact that, until Mr. Beaven made his complaint, hardly any one knew that he was in the meeting on Monday evening.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Victoria City District:—

GENTLEMEN:

In accepting a portfolio in the Government, my primary object is the construction of another trans-continental railroad, which, penetrating the northern part of British Columbia, and opening up the important district of Cariboo, will traverse Vancouver Island, making Esquimalt or Victoria its terminus.

It will be my endeavor, should you honor me with your confidence by re-electing me, to apply the resources of the country, so far as can be legitimately done, in furtherance of this project, which as a private member I warmly advocated during the last session of the House.

It was upon the understanding that the Northern Railway should be a matter of Government policy, that I agreed to enter the cabinet.

I shall take the opportunity of entering into particulars at public meetings, which I intend to call for the purpose, during the course of the canvas.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
THEODORE DAVIE.
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To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—

In complying with the request of a number of the citizens of Victoria to stand for the seat now vacant in the Legislature, I do so believing that at no distant date questions will arise requiring careful consideration, and calm and just decision. Many of the late actions of the Provincial Government have not met with the approval of a majority of our citizens, notably the amendments to our school law. The amendment to our Public School Act of 1888, where it provides that the cities are called upon to pay the expenses of operating their schools, and also enacting that the cities shall pay one-third of the salaries of their teachers, is, I consider, a law unfair and unjust. If elected as your representative, I shall endorse the action of our city aldermen, in refusing to pay the expenses and portions of salaries demanded by the Government. I shall also, if elected, use my efforts to have the present School Act so amended as to eliminate many of its features, which I consider have been introduced to give power to the Government in matters which should have been left in the hands of the Trustees—the proper representatives of the people in school matters. I shall always uphold our free and non-sectarian school system. As the School Act now stands it is in many respects merely a political machine.

I shall use my best endeavors to obtain a grant of land or money for the establishing of a University, to be erected and maintained in the City of Victoria, as it is time such an institution should be founded for the higher education of the young people of this province. Victoria being the capital, as well as having many natural advantages, is by far the most suitable place for such an important provincial institution.

I am in favor of subsidizing any railway asking reasonable aid, making Victoria its terminus. As the Canada Western Railway is now a matter of fact, by legislation passed last session, I shall, if returned, use my influence to have the same completed at as early a date as possible, with its terminus at Victoria or Esquimalt.

The land laws of our province should be carefully guarded; and I believe it is in our interest to conserve our timber lands, and that they should not be locked up in large tracts in the interest of speculators.

The development of the mineral wealth of this province requires our earnest attention. Legislation tending to this end will receive every assistance from me.

It will be my most earnest desire to have Victoria made as far as possible the point of arrival and departure for lines of steamers either from the Chinese seas or Australasia.

In a few days I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you on the various provincial questions. In the meantime I solicit your influence and votes. I am,

Yours respectfully,
G. L. MILNE.
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	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 7.00	P.M. Ar 3.00	VICTORIA	De 8.20 A.M	De 3.32 P.M	P.M. De 10.30	
	" 1.00	" 6.55	Ar 7.15	RUSSELL'S	" 8.24	" 3.36	Ar. 10.45	
	" 12.30 P.M	" 6.46		ESQUIMALT	" 8.34	" 3.46		
	" 12.27	" 6.42		VICTORIA WEST	" 8.36	" 3.48		
	" 11.28	" 5.26		SHAWNIGAN LK	" 9.00	" 4.01		
	" 11.16	" 5.16		COBBLE HILL	" 9.08	" 4.09		
	" 10.59	" 5.01		McPHERSON'S	" 9.16	" 4.17		
	" 10.47	" 4.51		KOKSILAH	" 9.23	" 4.24		
	" 10.42	" 4.46		DUNCANS	" 9.37	" 4.38		
	" 10.32	" 4.36		CHEMAINUS	" 9.46	" 4.47		
	De 9.04	" 4.14		NANAIMO	" 10.43	" 5.46		
	Ar 8.55	" 3.16			" 10.32	" 5.36		
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NOTICE.

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LOT 526, GROUP 1,

New Westminster District, and any sales purporting to be made by him of any portion of the said lot, will be void.

For DONALD A. SMITH,
R. B. ANGUS,
J. M. BROWNING,
Commissioner.
Vancouver, July 25, 1889. jl28-1m

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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JAMES HABART.
Chemainus, May 12th, 1889. my12-3m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the firm of WILLIAMS & SMITH, Architects, of the City of Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. L. Smith retiring therefrom.

All work will be finished and the business continued at the old office by D. L. Williams and F. Williams, under the firm name of WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS, and they will collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of the old firm.

D. L. WILLIAMS.
F. WILLIAMS.
A. L. SMITH.
Portland, June 25th, 1889. je30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Kit-Kahta Bay near Wright Sound, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake marked A, on the left bank of a small river and running east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence along the shore line and following the bank of the river back to point of commencement.

May 20, 1889. WILLIAM OLLIVER.
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NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that two months after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at about three miles below the Whannock Cannery, at the mouth of Tsee-is-kog Bay, at stake marked A; thence running west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence along the shore to the point of commencing. Notice posted and land staked May 20th, 1889.

DAVID SPENCER,
july13 per A. E. G.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked A, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence 80 chains along the shore to point of commencement, near the entrance to Gardner's Channel.

Signed, GEO. ROBINSON.
Kit-a-maat, July 1st, 1889. july13

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.
[LIMITED.]
Location of principal place of business, Victoria.
Location of Works,..... Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Call No. 20, of one cent. per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
Annie Covington	126	10	$ .10
George A. Dearden	1131	500	5.00
Thomas Elwyn	1109	200	2.00
Sarah A. Machure	1021	25	.25
Martha Rhodes	124	10	.10
Emily Rhodes	125	10	.10
J. Judson Young	A939	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board,
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of July, 1889. GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jly30 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.
[LIMITED.]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described certificates and shares of and in the capital stock of the above named company have been sold by public auction, to satisfy Assessment No. 20 and costs, and that said certificates have accordingly been and now stand cancelled, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	Shares.
Annie Covington	126	10
George Alfred Dearden	1131	500
Thomas Elwyn	1109	200
Martha Rhodes	124	10
Emily Rhodes	125	10
J. Judson Young	A939	100

All persons are cautioned not in anywise to negotiate or deal with the said certificates or shares.

Victoria, 12th August, 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
aug13-1w Secretary.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.
[LIMITED.]
Assessment No. 21.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above-named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 30th day of August, 1889, from and after which date all certificates and shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 10th August, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
aug11 Secretary.

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THE FOSSIL RAINDROPS.

Over the quarry the children went rambling,
Hunting for stones to skip,
Into the clefts and the crevices scrambling,
Searching the quarrymon's chip.

Sweet were their voices and gay was their laughter
That holiday afternoon,
One tumbled down and the rest tumbled after,
All of them singing one tune.

Here was a stone would skip like a bubble,
Once were it loosed from its place—
See what strange lines, all aslant, all a-trouble,
Covered over its face.

Half for a moment their wonder is smitten,
Nor divine they at all
That soft earth it was when those fant lines were written
By the rain's gusty fall.

Nor guess they, while pausing to look at it plainly,
The least in the world perplexed,
That the page which old Merlin studied vainly
Had never such wizard text.

Only a stone o'er the placid pool throwing,
Ah—— But it told them, though,
How the rain was falling, the wind was blowing,
Ten thousand years ago!
—Harriet Prescott Spofford in St. Nicholas.

EASTERN BRIDALS.

Traces of Primitive Practices to Be Found in the Modern Marriage Service.

All nations originally captured their brides, and anent this an article in Blackwood's Magazine gives us some interesting particulars. Traces of this primitive practice survive even in our civilized and complex marriage service. The bridegroom takes his best man, the strongest and most daring among his associates, and goes to carry off his bride in defiance of her protecting bridemaids, who in their degenerate days exhaust their energies by hurling satin shoes, rice, etc., at the retreating, but triumphant, bridegroom.

Lo! how the woman once was wooed!
Forth leaped the savage from his lair,
He felled her, and to nuptials rude
He dragged her bleeding by the hair.

Among the tribes of Western China the brutal savagery of the first assault has disappeared. Among the Lolos in Western China, the bride, on her wedding morn, perches herself on the topmost branch of a large tree, while the elder female members of the family cluster on the lower limbs armed with sticks. The bridegroom then clambers up the tree, assailed on all sides by blows, pushes and punches from the dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through the defense, and captured the prize, that he is allowed to carry off his bride. For several days before the wedding the Chinese bride and her companions utter doleful cries and lamentations, in anticipation of the dreadful fate awaiting her, but

What she thinks, from what she'll say,
Lies far as Scotland from Cathay.

On the marriage morn no traces of grief disfigure the fair bride; and as soon as the best man is announced a large, red silk wrapper is thrown over the bride's head and face; thus vailed, she is conducted by the best man to the sedan chair in waiting. Accompanied by music, forerunners and flowers, she is carried to the door of her new home. As the chair stops the bridegroom comes out and taps on the door with his fan, upon which it is opened up by the bridesmaids, who help the bride to alight. She is not, however, allowed to enter the house in the ordinary way, but is borne across the threshold on the back of a servant and over a charcoal fire. What may be the meaning of lifting the bride over a charcoal fire would be hard to determine. It has been suggested that it may be either an act of purification or the fire may possibly have been originally intended to serve as a bar against the rescuing force, and to prevent the possibility of escape on the part of the bride. Having once been safely deposited in the reception hall, the lady prostrates herself before her husband, and submits to have the red vail lifted by her lord with a fan.

FEATHERED PETS.

How to Take Care of Canaries and Other Birds in the House.

Do not hang your bird merely where his cage looks pretty, advises a writer in Our Dumb Animals. Nor must you fly to the other extreme, and place him in a glare of sunlight, even in winter. Birds suffer and die from this cause. The best way is to give him his choice; put him in the sun and shade a part of his cage, so that he may do as he likes. You will notice that he often sits in the shade.

Remember and take care about placing him in a draft, or too close to even a closed window, except on warm summer days. It is as great a mistake to put him where he will be subject to the dry, burning heat of a furnace or stove. Do not hang his cage too high nor too low, but let him breathe the pure air which you breathe yourself.

From November till June wrap his cage nightly in a warm shawl or draw over it a thick flannel cover, and never place the cage on the floor, as I saw advised not long ago.

Your birds need variety as well as you, bird-store men and bird-book writers to the contrary, notwithstanding. Give him every day, beside his seed and fresh water, a bit of green food, lettuce, sorrel, chickweed, plantain (leaf or ends), or a slice of banana or apple, and fasten the delicacy so that it can not fall to the floor. A dainty bird will not touch it if it falls. Also, now and then, perhaps three times a week, give him a snip or two of raw beef the size of a pin head, larger if he's a mocking bird. He may look askance at first, and turn his wise, black eyes upon it with curiosity, but will soon relish it, and eagerly snatch it from your finger, and it takes the place of the insects he would add to his bill of fare if he were free!

In fact, try to keep in mind that the little fellow has likes and dislikes, pain and discomfort, happiness and pleasure, much as you have yourself, and you will be well repaid by his brightness and vivacity.

THE SNAKE'S CHARM.

Has It Really the Power to Fascinate Its Smaller Victims?

Concerning the power of a snake to charm birds and fowls, and even human beings, there has always been doubt and discussion. The Popular Science Monthly recently printed some curious anecdotes on this subject. Here is one of them: A gentleman from Iowa says that one day while going through his poultry yard he noticed a turkey-hen with neck stretched to the utmost, eyes distended and wings slightly raised, gazing most intently upon some object on the ground three or four feet from where it stood. Watching it for some moments he found that the turkey moved slowly around the attracting object in a circle, without withdrawing its gaze for a moment. After it had made a full circle he approached to learn the cause of its extraordinary behavior and found that the attracting object was a small striped snake partially concealed by some small weeds; and not until he touched it did the turkey notice his presence, though ordinarily it would not permit him to approach within two or three yards. Even when driven away the turkey persisted in returning and working around in a circle.

Other fowls were then driven in the direction of the snake, and all on catching a glimpse of it were strangely affected. Finally, satisfied that the condition of the fowls on seeing the reptile was purely an objective one, the writer took a stick and approached the snake to kill it. It was dead already and—most noteworthy point of all—its head was crushed out of all semblance to its original shape and covered with dirt.

The conclusion the writer reached was that small animals passed into a subjective or hypnotic condition on being suddenly brought in view of serpents, of which all animals, great and small, appear to stand in dread. Accepting this, he says, we have the fascination of birds and small beasts by snakes as a scientific fact.

Snakes Killed by Electricity.

According to a German scientific journal, they are using electricity in India to prevent snakes going into dwellings. Before all the doors and around the house two wires are laid, isolated from one another and connected with an induction apparatus. When the snake attempts to enter the house or go under it he completes the circuit as he crawls over the two wires, and if the shock he gets doesn't kill him it is likely to frighten him so that he goes away from there as soon as he can.

THE INCORRECT ADDRESS.

To THE EDITOR.—Last night Dr. Milne, after having been publicly exposed by you, confessed that he had put in his address a statement that was not in accordance with the facts. What can the public hope from a politician who, at the outset of his career, makes an egregious mistake in his written address, of all places?

I was disposed to condone the doctor's offence, attributing it to an indiscretion of youth, but the little carrier boy has this moment brought the Times to my door, and therein I find Dr. Milne's address still appearing without alteration, amendment, explanation, or apology. Every time that address appears with the falsehood in it, it insults the electors. It ought to be taken out entirely. I call on Dr. Milne, if he is a truthful man, to make the only reparation in his power by withdrawing the address. ELECTOR.

August 14th, 1889.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Sharp frosts for the past two nights are reported in the northern districts of Quebec.

An expedition is to be sent out by the Government of Quebec to make a new exploration of Lake Mistassini.

Messrs. Masson, M.P., and John Creasor, Q.C., are mentioned as new county court judges at Owen Sound, Ont.

The steamer Alberta ran into the steamer Oregon on Sunday, on her way from Sault Ste. Marie, and was seriously damaged.

The East End Silver Mountain mine, of Port Arthur, Ont., on Tuesday shipped nine tons of high-grade ore to Liverpool, Eng.

William Butler, of Hamilton, Ont., fell under the wheels of a train at Crookstown, Ont., on Tuesday, and was frightfully mangled.

Geo. McKenzie's shop and foundry and Mrs. Oras' residence, at Collingwood, Ont., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, with their contents.

Louis Morneau, a Montreal hackman, has been arrested for rape on Mrs. Joseph Session, aged 18. Her old husband was willing to accept a pecuniary settlement, but the law was not.

The stock of Hamilton & Lowell, at Belgrave, Ont., was damaged by fire on Tuesday to the extent of $9,000; insurance, $5,000. McLellan lost heavily by the hasty removal of stock.

At the Rockland, Quebec, slate quarry, on Wednesday afternoon, one of the employees, Fred. Lacombe, aged 60 years, got caught in a revolving brake wheel, and was instantly cut to pieces.

The bark Minerve, Capt. Laune, which left Liverpool May 23rd for West Bay, Nova Scotia, has been given up for lost. It is feared she foundered in the hurricane that swept the Atlantic Ocean on the 19th June.

Hon. J. E. Prendergast, Provincial Secretary, representative of the French in the Manitoba Government, has resigned, owing to the announcement of his colleagues of their intention to introduce legislation at the next session of the Legislature abolishing the dual language system and separate Catholic schools.

It has been ascertained that the woman White, arrested at Toronto on suspicion of being implicated in causing the death of her brother, Jas. Hicks, a plasterer, by poison, obtained some "Rough on Rats" at a Queen street drug store the day before the poison was put in Hicks' dinner pail.

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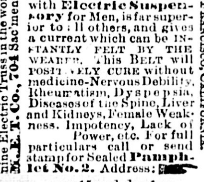
Prospectus, with opinions of DR. WM. A. HAMMOND, the world-famed Specialist in Mind Diseases, DANIEL GREENLEAF THOMPSON, the great Psychologist, J. M. BUCKLEY, D.D., editor of the *Christian Advocate*, N.Y., RICHARD PROCTOR, the Scientist, HONS. W. W. ASTOR, JUDGE GIBSON, JUDAH P. BENJAMIN, and others, sent post free by PROF. A. LOISETTE, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
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MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBENTURES to the extent of $70,000, issued by authority of the "$70,000 Water Works Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $60,000 issued by authority of the "$60,000 Water Works Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $25,000 issued by authority of the "Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $15,000 issued by authority of the "Fire Department By-Law, 1889."

Will be received up to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, July 25th, 1889. aug13

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS I am about to leave the City for some time, I hereby request that all claims against me may be sent to E. M. Johnson, 81 Government street, on or before the 30th August next for settlement; and that any one indebted to me will pay to him, and his receipt shall be a sufficient discharge
WILLIAM CHARLES WHITE,
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The premises 81 Johnson street

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25 acres	Gorge and Burnside Roads.
40 acres and House, etc	Gordon Head.
100 acres do.	East Saanich Road.
103 acres	South Saanich.
200 acres	Head of Saanich Peninsula.
200 acres	Shawnigan District.
300 acres	Prospect Lake.
373 acres	North Arm, Burrard Inlet.
400 acres	James's Island.
485 acres	Shawnigan District.
670 acres	Sooke---Timber.
900 acres	Lake District.
970 acres	Osoyoos District, with 15,000 acres Grazing.
1000 acres	Metchosin District.
1100 acres	Happy Valley.
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Capital opening for Business and Summer Hotel, in a settled district—Crown Grant Titles.

This property is one of the finest farms on the Island.

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PROCLAMATION

Electoral District of Victoria City, to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the Electors of the District of Victoria City, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Square, on the 15th day of August, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p. m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 21st day of August, at PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort street, Victoria, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. E. McMILLAN,
aug6 Returning Officer.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honorable Theodore Davie, a Member of the Electoral District of Victoria City, we command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of , and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the first day of September instant, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. Witness, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, at our Government House, at Victoria, the fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one teousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

By Command.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.
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NOTICE of REMOVAL

The Land Registry Office at the Government Build'gs, Victoria, has been removed to the Law Courts.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
2nd August, 1889.
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday, the 14th instant, at the office of the undersigned, for grading Parkington street from Cook street to Vancouver street.

Specifications may be seen upon application at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, August 7th, 1889. aug8

MUNICIPAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from and after this date the

BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK BAY

will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, until further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1889. aug8

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT property owners on the line of the

JOHNSON STREET SEWER,

at present under construction, wishing to make connection with the said sewer and their property, should make application at the City Hall without delay. The said connection to be made under the supervision of the Engineer appointed by the Council to superintend the same.

By order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall,
6th August, 1889. aug7

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX.

The Tax of $2.00 per annum due from citizens not assessed for Real Estate is now due.
aug3 W. K. BULL.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, (Foreign.)

Registered the 10th day of July, 1889.
Certificate of Registration.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered "The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, (Foreign)," under the "Companies Act," Part IV, Registration of Foreign Companies.

The object for which the said company is formed is:

1. To acquire the business now carried on at Victoria, in British Columbia, under the firm or style of "Allsop and Mason," and to acquire and undertake the whole or any of the assets of such business, and with the written consent of Mr. Thomas Dixon Galpin, named in the agreement intended to be filed herewith, such liabilities, if any, as may be incident to such assets, and with a view thereto to ratify and adopt the agreement referred to in Clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association.

2. To carry on business in British Columbia and elsewhere as estate agents, land agents, financial agents, insurance agents, investment agents and every other kind of agency business, and also as conveyancers, notaries, valuers and capitalists, and to undertake trusts of all kinds, either with or without remuneration, and to buy, sell, manage, improve, and deal in property of all kinds, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights.

3. To acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the company.

4. To enter into any arrangement with any governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such government or authority all rights, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them.

5. To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in, or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities.

6. Generally to purchase, take or lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.

7. To pay for any purchases in whole or in part, in cash, or by ordinary shares, preference or guaranteed, or deferred shares in the company, in either case fully paid up or partly paid up, or by debentures or mortgage debentures of the company.

8. To sell the undertaking of the company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

9. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company.

10. To invest and deal with the monies of the company, not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

11. To lend or advance money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the company.

12. To do all or any of the above things, either as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise.

13. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered in placing any shares or securities of the company, or in relation to the establishment of the company.

14. To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any of the property and rights of the company.

15. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and so that the word "company" in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 10th day of July, 1889, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies
july19-1m

TRANSLATIONS.

ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND letters written in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Roumanian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Servian, Bulgarian, Sclavonian, Latin, Ancient and Modern Greek, can be translated in this city. Address—P. O. Box 774. mar7



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The trip will embrace Bute and Knight Inlets, Douglas and Gardiner Channels, Skidegate, Masset, Port Simpson and other points of interest.

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Daily except Sunday.	Daily except Sunday.
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Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 2:00 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 4:15 p.m

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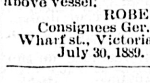
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WILL SAIL FROM
Portland for Victoria,
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

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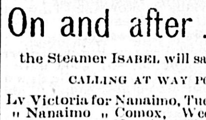
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GERMAN SHIP
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From Cardiff.

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ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees Ger. Ship "J. H. Hustede."
Wharf st., Victoria, B. C.,
July 30, 1889. jly31-14t



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JAS. BENDRODT,
Master

On and after July 16,

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CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

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" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'sday, 6.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Thursday, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Comox, Friday, 6.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Saturday, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Sunday, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect
March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
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Aug. 14—Str Islander ...... Vancouver.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC, from the Sound—R M Thompson and wife, R Irving, J G Bechtel, W Denwiddy, A Grundy, D R P Beresford, A Gebhardt and wife, Miss Gebhardt, J Johnson, L Burke, H Powe and wife, H Gardner, W H Peacock, G Codio, C B Clogg and son, Mrs Davis, R Abbott, A B Scott and wife, son and daughter, J B Farlow, E C S Holden, Dr W Jones, E O Tuttle, Miss Reeve, E S Raynsdall and wf, A Mahoney, J D Hearne, wife and dau'tr, Mr Eels, wife and two daughters, J Taylor, A Bonito, S G Lister, W Gardner, Mrs Cook, W E Blythe, W Bates, wife and mother, J A Jenning, W Jenning, W G Lane, F T H Law, G F McNeil, A Johnson, J T Evans, M Reese, W J Jones, C Miller and wife, W H Whittaker, W Whittaker, H M Adams, W S Clark, R P Bates, E A Cushing, T F Robertson, A A Simmerman, Capt McIntyre and wife, Miss Baldwin, Mrs Seavy, R J Cousin, C Williams, S S Lobo, S Hirsch, C Wells, J Everson, Mrs Miller, C Hogan, C Stout, H Fulger, W H Collins and wife and two daughters, Miss Roy, D Morrison, W Drain and wife, I C H Inspector, R C Hill, wife and two sons, H A Scaife, C C Collins.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, f'm Vancouver—W J Smith, Jos Crawford, C P Low, Capt G H Young, Mrs Smith, Mrs Murray, J S Clute, J Dalby, C T Lewis, Mrs Lewis, Dr Hingston, S Leiser, W Templeton, Mrs Templeton, E A Brickman, L E Corby, Mrs Corby, J Hamilton, C Wilder, Geo Hayes, G Wilkes, Miss Rolph, Mrs Tourville, Mrs Shakelford, E E Olcott, G A McKinnon, D Shakelford, T N Hall, A F Tourville, Eliza Clair, Alice Clair, Mrs Clair, J S Williams, C E Collins, Miss E Olsen, Miss Olsen, A Campbell, T Brown, S Young, S H Cutler, W M Cutler, H P Billows, G R Carter, Mrs S Potter, Mrs L Miller, Edith M Gould, Mrs L J Wells, Edith C Olton, Mrs O L Pennell, Edith S Mayne, Mrs Mayne, R W Hendry, Mrs Hendry, Mrs S W Heller, S Stern, S W Heller, Jno Burns, R Mount jr, R Mount sr, Mrs Mount, Miss O Mount, F Orth, W S Burden, Rachel Lefroy, J Grimm, J Mitchell, Mrs A J Mitchell, G J Reynolds, Miss Girdlestone, Mr and Mrs T Aitkman, J Schindler, M D Arnheim, R Fullerton, Mrs Huntoon, Miss Huntoon, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Blaiklock, LF McIntosh, H S McSorley.

CONSIGNEES.

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BIRTH.

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Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is unequaled. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Rickets and Marasmus of long standing. In every case the improvement was marked."—J. M. MAIN, M.D., New York. Sold by all Druggists, 50c. and $1.00.

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Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Government street, Nos. 116 and 118—YOUNG BROS. Telephone Call 161.

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Look out for the sale of Lots to-day in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days. BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents.

Newest patterns in marquette, velvet, brussels and tapestry carpets at Jacob Sehl's. jly21

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JUST RECEIVED, from Paris and London, the latest works of art; also fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Inspection invited. JOS. SOMMERS, Government st. *my-6m

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Every day at the CHICAGO CANDY FACTORY. Parties and Picnics supplied at short notice. 46 Government street. *ap9-6mo

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MY baby was taken very bad with diarrhœa, nothing did any good until I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I am certain nothing equals it, and could not do without it in time of summer complaint and diarrhœa.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-w

MARINE.

The barque Martha, 53 days from Shanghai, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning. She is waiting a tug for Moodyville, where she will load lumber for Shanghai and Hong Kong. She was brought up from Cape Flattery by an American pilot, and reports having passed on her way the ship Earl Granville, from Santiago, coming into the Roads for orders, and the ship Carlton for Nanaimo from San Francisco.

The steamship Southern California is now lying at anchor in the Roads awaiting charter.

The steamship Michigan leaves Portland on Saturday with 500 head of sheep direct for Victoria.

The Lottie, after her short lay off, resumed her trips to Nanaimo yesterday.

The steamship Sardonyx leaves here at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the Naas River and way ports.

The barques Northwest and Nonantum collided in Port Townsend harbor on Sunday during a thick fog. The latter vessel was somewhat damaged.

Steamship Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Victoria.

Steamship Port Fairy, from Vancouver, arrived at Hong Kong on the 12th inst.

The Slogger Indictments.

PURVIS, Miss., August 14.—In addition to the indictments found against Sullivan, Kilrain and Fitzpatrick, indictments were to-day returned against Muldoon, Cleary and Donovan.

Swept Overboard.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—John Henderson of Syracuse, New York, and Bernard McKinnon of Philadelphia, 2 of the crew of the schooner Marion Manson, from Bath, Maine, for Baltimore, were swept overboard and drowned on Aug. 5th.

Dr. Child's Pile Ointment instantly relieves and permanently cures Piles, Pruritus and all hot and itching sores and eruptions. Price, $1. Of druggists. jel3

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mass Meeting.

Hon. Mr. Davie will address the electors upon political questions at The Victoria on Saturday next, the 17th inst. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

There is No Room

for doubt as to our popularity; our salesbook, our crowded store, our diminishing stock, all prove it. If fairness in treatment and fineness in goods is any inducement to you, we offer you both at CAMERON'S one price cash clothing store, 55 Johnson street.

The Canfield Railroad.

A Whatcom despatch says: Mr. Eugene Canfield is reorganizing his railroad company for the purpose of building from Whatcom through Kingsboro to Blaine, there to meet a line from the Canadian Pacific via Vancouver and Ladner's landing. All the towns on the line are willing to give liberal bonuses.

The New Electric Lights.

Four out of the seven electric lights still to be disposed of were located yesterday. They are to occupy the following positions, and will be erected as soon as the wire arrives from the east: Corner North Park and Quadra streets, corner Work and Pleasant streets, corner Yates street below Blanchard street, corner First street and Hillside avenue.

A Piece of Council Chamber Dialogue.

Alderman Harrison—May I speak again, your worship, on this subject?

The Mayor—It's a rule of this council, Alderman Harrison, that no gentleman shall speak twice on a subject without special permission of the council.

Ald. Harrison—But I'm not a gentleman, I'm a workingman.

The Mayor—Well, I can't help that. The same rule applies.

"Not One Honest Man."

Ex-Mayor Fell called at THE COLONIST office yesterday morning and emphatically denied having stated that among Mr. Davie's supporters on the platform on Monday evening there was "not one honest man." He also threatened a libel suit against this paper. If Mr. Fell brings a suit, we will have to call the total attendance at Dr. Milne's meeting to swear to the truth of the publication.

Mr. Dowie's Lecture.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was again filled last night with an audience anxious to hear the continuation of the Rev. Mr. Dowie's evangelical lecture of the evening before. The speaker eloquently laid down the lines of good and evil, and drew with remarkable clearness the path of the just and upright man. Mrs. Dowie also spoke at some length, delighting her hearers with her elocutionary ability. Mr. Dowie continues his mission this afternoon and evening.

The Victoria Contest.

Victorians arriving daily in the city tell us that the Attorney-General's election is certain. They say that it was very stupid to bring Dr. Milne out at this time and that the result will assist the Government materially. With only another session to the life of this House and a second portfolio for Victoria, they conceive it would be suicidal to defeat the Hon. Mr. Davie. Some of Dr. Milne's supporters seem to think the Times is doing fine campaign work for the Attorney-General by its virulent and unreasoning abuse. — Vancouver World.

Another Grass Fire.

At 5:30 yesterday afternoon the fire bells were set ringing because of a conflagration noticed at the corner of Pembroke and Quadra streets. On arrival of the brigades at the spot it was discovered that the grass covering the vacant lot at the corner named was in a blaze. Fortunately, although a stiff wind was blowing at the time, the fire was extinguished before it had a chance to reach the houses on either side of it. Two youngsters were the deliberate cause of the mischief, having set the same place on fire on the previous day and twice yesterday. A prosecution will probably follow.

A Full Pack.

The Westminster Columbian reports upon excellent authority that the following canneries were to have shut down on Tuesday, having filled all their cans and completed the pack expected: Laidlaw & Co., Bon Accord Packing Co., Richmond Cannery, English & Co., Sea Island Cannery, Wellington Cannery, C. Hobson & Co. Each of these canneries have packed from 15,000 to 20,000 cases of salmon. They will resume packing as soon as an extra supply of cans is manufactured. Several other packing establishments have their pack nearly completed, and will be forced to shut down in a few days from the same reason as those above mentioned.

A Serious Accident.

At about 9:30 last night a very serious accident happened to the son of Squire Hilton. The lad, who is about eighteen years of age, was going through some gymnastic exercises in the rooms of the Victoria Athletic Club. He was suspended on a trapeze with a strap, which passed round his waist, and was swinging to and fro, when the strap gave way and he fell to the ground—a distance of over twenty feet. When he was picked up it was found that the left arm was broken at the socket and the shoulder-blade dislocated. Dr. Hannington and his partner, Dr. Hasell, were called in, and at once set the injured members. The boy was then removed home. The accident is a very serious one, and it was fortunate that the young fellow was not killed by the fall.

The Alaska Salmon Pack.

The schooner Comet, which arrived at San Francisco a few days ago from Chignik, Alaska, brought the following information concerning the salmon pack: "Up to July 27th the Choumagin Island Packing Company has put up only 7,000 cases, the Chignik Bay Packing Company 10,000 cases, and the Chignik Packing Company 6,000 cases. There was no salmon packed at this point in 1888. The Russian American Packing Company at Afognak Island had packed about 8,500 cases, and Pollock & Dodge, at the same place, had salted down only 250 barrels. Reports from Cooper River were not encouraging. At Karluk the pack at the Alaska Commercial Company's cannery up to July 25th, was about 17,000 cases, and that of the Aleutian Island Packing Company at Kodiak about 10,000 cases. The Alaska Improvement Company, at Karluk, had packed 9,000 cases."

An Exciting Chase.

Northway, the broker who absconded from Seattle after defrauding several of his creditors, did not succeed, after all, in getting off to Alaska. He compromised with two of his creditors, and was allowed his liberty at Port Townsend; but immediately afterwards a telegram was sent from Seattle to detain him at all hazards. Northway heard that the officers were after him, so he ran down to the beach and hired two Indians to take him to Victoria in a canoe. About an hour later the marshal got on the trail, and though Northway and his canoe appeared like a speck on the water, the marshal determined to overtake him if possible. He employed four Indians to take him in a canoe and catch the man. The Indians paddled until they were within two hundred yards of the first canoe, when Northway ordered his gondoliers to "pull for the shore." At this time they were opposite the brick yard; he jumped on shore and reached the shore before the marshal could overtake him, and made good his escape.

THE GREAT SALMON RUN

Unprecedented in the History of the Fraser—No Abatement in the Number of Fish.

The salmon run in the Fraser continues as marvellous as ever, and there is no sign yet of diminishing numbers. Although the boats did not go out until 6 o'clock on Monday morning, by noon most of the canneries had all the fish they could handle for the day, and the nets were hauled out until the night shift. Such a record is unusual. All the cannerymen agree that the present run of salmon is unprecedented in the history of the Fraser river, and such a run may never happen again in the present generation. A number of old fishermen profess to see a new run of sockeyes in the fish that have been caught during the last two days. They are about two pounds lighter than the regulation sockeye, but a beautiful fish in every way. These fishermen feel certain that this new run is the work of the Fraser river hatchery, and their surmise is very likely to be correct. The humpback salmon is beautifully scarce this year—a circumstance of much pleasure to the fishermen. Nearly all the canneries are making a second supply of tins, which are being filled almost as rapidly as they are made. There is no telling how much longer the big run will last, for it should have been ended a week or more ago. However, at the close of this week the cannerymen expect the run to ease off considerably. The average catch yesterday and to-day was from 100 to 180 fish to a drift.—[Columbian.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

A rent collector was charged by Ah Ling with assaulting him on the night of the 13th.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The complainant then entered the box. He looked as if he had been running an obstacle race over spikes for six months, and finished up by jumping into a cage of wild cats, and altogether was in a dilapidated condition. He swore as well as he could, which owing to sundry accidents to his teeth, was not in the most perfect manner, that on the night in question, defendant had demanded of him $4.50 for a month's rent of his house on Fisgard street. He had asked for time to see Loo Kee, the middle man, but defendant had started to throw the things out of the house. When complainant remonstrated with him he was severely handled, being struck and cut over the face several times with a heavy key.

Lee Far corroborated.

Defendant stated that the evidence of complainant was untrue. He had not struck Ah Ling before the latter had hit him, and had abused him in the most foul language. Two days before the row he had gone to the same house and on that occasion complainant went for a revolver and threatened to shoot him if he didn't clear out of the house.

The case was then adjourned till today.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Westminster is arranging for a banquet to Hon. Edgar Dewdney on his arrival from the east.

A nurse girl is wanted immediately; wages, $12 per month. Apply "B," this office.

Refrigerators and ice cream freezers for balance of season at reduced prices at McLennan & McFeely's. *

The track over the sewer outlet is being leveled down with the road scraper. The outlet itself is not letting off the water as it should.

The mayor and aldermen will take their trip to Elk Lake over the line of the 16-inch main to-day. Several people have been invited to be present.

Chief Mitchell, of the Seattle police force, raided four gambling houses in that city on Tuesday and captured three faro bankers and several stud-poker dealers. The faro dealers were each fined $65, and the poker players $50 each, a total of $425.

Fifteen prisoners succeeded in effecting their escape from the Seattle jail on Tuesday evening, and have not yet been re-captured.

For Style and Finish "We Lead." HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street. *

Call and examine our "Jewel" stoves and ranges. S. L. Kelly & Co. *

A Chinese cook on board the tug Tyhee, at Port Townsend, on Monday kindled a fire in the galley stove with coal oil. His physicians believe he will be ready for burial on Friday.

An alderman hailing from James Bay Ward is uncharitable. He remarked, referring to complaints in the papers that the dust was not swept off the streets before business hours, that as reporters were often out all night they couldn't see very well in the morning.

A brush fire at the Westminster Junction on Tuesday destroyed several hundred cords of wood belonging to the C.P.R. The train could not be brought through the flames, but the engine made a dash through and went to Westminster for a tank of water to use in subduing the fire.

Mrs. McLennan, business and test medium, removed to 38 Kane street; sittings daily. *

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union entertainment last night attracted a large crowd at Harmony Hall, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Dancing was kept up till a late hour.

At a special meeting of the city council to-morrow night Mr. Pickering will thoroughly explain his system of sewerage.

It will be interesting to know that our cabinet photos will remain at the popular $6.00 per doz. The Hastings Art Studio. J. Savannah & Co. *

Prof. Galbraith's Brush-Swan electric incandescent machine has arrived, and will be put in operation in a few days by a Chinese electrician, instructed by the professor.

H.M.S. Swiftsure's Christy Minstrel Troupe will give entertainments at the Esquimalt Blue Ribbon Hall on Monday and Wednesday evenings next.

Nature's sprinkler was at work on the roads in fits and starts for some hours last night. Probably the reason of the unusual occurrence was a natural desire on the part of the heavens to give a gentle rebuke to the water cart, which was conspicuous by its absence all day.

The Salvation Army have taken a new stand. They now wave their banner and yell discordantly at the corner of Fort and Government streets.

The days are getting gradually shorter, and this fact, together with the sight of stacks of cordwood on all the residential streets of the city, calls to mind that the summer is not going to stay with us forever.

Once in a coon's age we hear of a customer who has wandered away from the rich fields of the great furniture emporium of Hastie & Lockhart's into an unhealthy pasture of competition, but in due time he returns, vowing never again to pass the cheapest and best place in British Columbia to purchase the latest designs of all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, etc., which is at Hastie & Lockhart's, No. 62 Government street. *

When Baby was sick,
We gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child,
She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss,
She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children,
She gave them Castoria.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort sts, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates st., or J. Finlayson's, Government st., will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Council Chamber last night.

Present—Mayor Grant in the chair, Aldermen Harris, Vigelius, Kelly, Goodacre, Wilson, Harrison, Coughlan and McKillican.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The minutes of special meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Coyt, Barton & Howells, thanking corporation for order for sewer pipe.

Received and filed.

From H. F. Heisterman, Permanent Secretary University Committee, requesting the corporation's aid to the committee in the matter of erecting a university building on a plot of ground given to the committee for the purpose.

Received and laid on table, to be dealt with at a special meeting.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, asking for a reply to their communication concerning the Commercial Travellers by-law.

Referred to Finance Committee, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken to be notified to that effect.

From Thornton Fell, regarding a deed for certain land which had been sold for taxes and which had been left with the city council, and asking that either the matter connected with it be dealt with or that the deed be returned to him.

Referred to Mr. Kent for report.

From R. W. Colville, asking for remuneration for loss to his premises and fence owing to alterations being made in Work street.

Referred to street committee to investigate and report.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, asking that the driver of the water cart be ordered to include Fisgard street in his daily round of duties, because of the damage done to goods of Chinese merchants by dust.

Referred to the street committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, acknowledging receipt of letter re Mrs. MacTavish's shade trees, and calling on the council to build a retaining wall in front of the property.

Moved by Ald. Harrison, that the lawyers be informed that the city did not at present intend to build a retaining wall.

Seconded by Ald. Vigelius.

Carried.

An addition to the motion was that Mrs. McTavish be advised to build a retaining wall herself, a bed of gravel had been struck under her property, and there was danger of her garden falling in.

Nothing was done this.

From J. P. Burgess, asking permission to tap the city sewers.

The request was granted.

From Mrs. Mary A. Rowett, calling attention to the nuisance caused by an open drain in front of her property in James Bay.

Referred to the street committee, with power to act.

From C. H. Mortimer, offering to send copies of "Electrical, Mechanical and Milling News" to the council.

Communication received and filed.

From W. K. Bell, returning officer, submitting the result of the votes taken at the recent polling in the matter of the V. S. & N. W. by-laws,

Received and filed.

From Thomas Shotbolt, asking for permission to make connection with the Johnston street sewer.

Request granted, subject to supervision of engineer.

PETITIONS.

From ratepayers of Fisgard street, calling attention to immense clouds of dust raised in Fisgard street, and asking for the use of street sprinkler.

Referred to Street Committee.

From property owners and residents near Outer Wharf, asking for an electric light to be placed in the vicinity.

Referred to Electric Light Committee with power to act.

From residents of vicinity asking that Cormorant street, between Government and Store street, be watered by street sprinkler as soon as possible.

Alderman Harrison moved that Chairman of Street Committee be asked to see that the contract of the street sprinkler be carried out.

Carried.

ELECTION ACCOUNTS.

The election accounts, totalling $126, were referred to the Finance Committee for payment, if found correct.

THE V. S. & N. W. INTEREST BY-LAW.

Ald. Goodacre moved the second reading.

Ald. Wilson seconded.

The Mayor—Do you wish the by-law read over, or will you take it as read?

The council decided to take the by-law as read.

Ald. Harrison—This is a matter of the city giving away $20,000 a year, isn't it?

The Mayor—You could have voted against it if you had liked.

Ald. Harrison—Well if it only passed by a majority of three let us all record our solid vote against it and quash it.

Nothing more being said on the subject, the question was put and carried.

A BY-RAW TO AMEND THE FIRE-DEPARTMENT BY-LAW, 1889.

Ald. Wilson moved the second reading.

Ald. Vigelius seconded.

Ald. Wilson said that it had been the intention of the council for some time to have the Chief Engineer devote his whole time and attention to the affairs of the fire department. Of course this necessitated an increase in the salary of the engineer, which, as stated in the amended by-law, was from $700 to $1,200.

The by-law was passed.

OFFICERS' REMUNERATION BY-LAW.

Ald. Vigelius said that he considered the city surveyor very much underpaid for his work. The contracts the city had on hand were very large, and under the circumstances the officer was fully entitled to an increase of his salary.

Ald. Wilson supported the increase.

The by-law providing for the increase of the salaries of the city surveyor and Mr. Smith, in the city office, was then read.

The by-law was discussed seriatim.

The first clause provided for an increase of $25 per month to the salary of the city surveyor, and an increase of the salary of the assistant clerk to $90 per month.

Ald. Coughlan said that he didn't see any reason for increasing the surveyor's salary. The surveyor was not taxed to any great extent over the new city contracts. The city surveyor's office was costing the city thousands of dollars more than it should cost.

Ald. Harrison said that if, as Mr. Leech had said, he was overtaxed, an extra $25 per month would not mend matters.

Alderman Harris said that, in his opinion, the office of City Surveyor was underpaid. $125 per month was starvation wages. No professional man, even in a little suburban town, could be induced to take $125 per month for the office. The officer had to buy his own instruments, which cost a lot of money, and in addition had to keep charge of immensely valuable documents. He would vote for the amended by-law.

Ald. Coughlan said that he believed in paying men well for good work, but he could assure the Council that the City Surveyor's office was costing Victoria as much as the office in cities five times the size. The Water Commissioner was doing three times the work of the City Surveyor, with five hours longer a day, for the same amount of pay, and doing it without assistance, too.

The first clause was put to the vote, and carried by a majority of 5 to 3.

The by-law, as a whole, was then passed.

TENDERS.

For grading Parkington street, tenders were received from Geo. LeClair, Geo. Lisle and Willis Bond.

The tenders were received and referred to street committee with power to award contract to lowest tenderer.

REPORTS.

From the street committee, recommending the laying of new sidewalks and grading of numerous residential streets in the city.

The report was adopted.

From the Drainage Committee, presenting the following report of an interview with Mr. Pickering:

VICTORIA, B. C., 14th August, 1889.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN,—We, your Drainage Committee, beg to report that on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., your committee interviewed Mr. Pickering on sewerage matters, more particularly depth and sizes of sewers, and your committee are of the opinion that it is advisable to adopt the combined system as laid down by Mr. Pickering, amending the main outfall as suggested by him on Humboldt street.

We further recommend the preparation of a by-law with a view to borrow a sum of money, the repayment of which to extend over sixty years, by equal annual instalments to cover both principal and interest, for prosecuting the work immediately, and the appointment of an engineer under Mr. Pickering to carry out the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. R. HARRIS,
L. GOODACRE,
S. L. KELLY.

The report was read and adopted.

Ald. Harris moved that on Wednesday, the 21st inst., he should introduce a by-law for raising the sum of $——— for completing the main outfall sewer to Ross Bay and tributary thereto.

Ald. Coughlan and Kelly suggested that the matter be left with the sewerage committee.

Ald. Harrison objected. He wanted to understand as much about the matter as any of the sewerage committee.

Ald. Coughlan said that he wished the whole council to hear Mr. Pickering on the subject at a special meeting before the report was dealt with.

The mayor said that what the amendment amounted to was that the report be laid on the table, to be taken up at a special meeting of the council for its consideration, and Mr. Pickering be asked to attend on Friday evening next. He would point out in the report of the committee that "sixty years" was impossible. Fifty years was the longest time in the power of the council to extend repayment of a loan.

The amendment as it stood was carried.

WATER COMMITTEE.

The report of the water committee was received and adopted.

A DANGEROUS SPOT.

Ald. McKillican moved that a gangway be built at the foot of Yates street, to form a safe landing on the sidewalk.

Seconded by Ald. Harrison.

Carried.

INVITATIONS TO THE WATER PICNIC.

Invitations were extended to the press for the outing to Elk Lake, an apology being made for the tardiness of the invitation.

The council then adjourned.

A CARD FROM HON. MR. DAVIE.

TO THE EDITOR:—If the Times editor had taken the trouble to make enquiry he would have ascertained that at the time of engaging the commodious rooms in Philharmonic Hall, where my committee now hold their nightly sittings, I hired a separate building on the opposite side of the street for use on the day of the election, knowing that the polls were to be held in the Philharmonic building. Your contemporary might as well have saved himself the half column leading article on this subject.

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